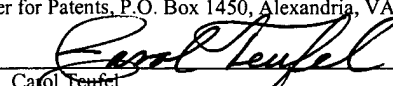


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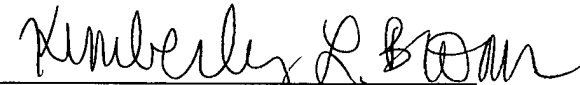
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal;
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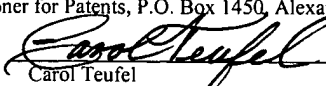
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Applicant petitions for early publication of the above-titled application as early as possible.

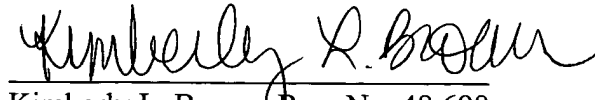
The application has been submitted and all fees have been paid. The formal drawings have also been submitted. Copies of these documents are attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the publication fee of \$300, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) and petition fee of \$130, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 17(i), and any other fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (50-0259, Order No. 25635.011.042).

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